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United States Bankruptcy Court District of Puerto Rico

In re: Case No. 22-02380-ESL

LAS MARTAS INC Chapter 12

Debtor

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

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TOTAL: 1

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NONE

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## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jul 26, 2025 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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1 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO 2 IN RE: 3 CASE NO. 22-02380 (ESL) 4 LAS MARTAS, INC. CHAPTER 12 5 Debtor 6 MINUTES OF HEARING HELD ON JULY 22, 2025 7 The instant case came before the court on July 22, 2025, for a hearing to consider the 8 9 Motion for Relief From the Automatic Stay filed by Condado 5, LLC ("Condado") (dkt. #211), the Debtor's Response to Motion for Relief From Stay (dkt. #224), and Condado's Reply and 10 Condado a *Reply to Response to the Motion to Stay* (dkt. #227). 11 PARTIES PRSENT 12 13 Gustavo A. Chico-Barris, Esq., Condado 5, LLC Tomás F. Blanco-Pérez, Esq., Condado 5, LLC 14 Daniel M. Press, Esq., Debtor 15 16 José R. Carrión Morales, Esq., Chapter 12 Trustee Luis M. Suárez Lozada, Esq., Counsel for Chapter 12 Trustee 17 **DISCUSSION** 18 Counsel for Condado and the Debtor argued their respective positions as stated in their 19 respective pleadings. Counsel for the Chapter 12 Trustee argued in opposition to the request for 20 relief from the automatic stay filed by Condado. 21 The court stated that after reading Condado's motion for relief from the automatic stay 22 and Debtor's response, it appeared that the Debtor had no objection to allow Condado to pursue 23 the foreclosure of property securing its liens based on the statement in paragraph one which stated 24 the following: 25 26 It appears to this Debtor that this Motion for Relief was filed in the wrong case. To be clear, Condado's lien in this case attaches to (a) a small receivable as of the 27

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commencement of the case – Debtor is happy to allow Condado to have that; (b) and Debtor's ORIL milk quota. Debtor in this case owns no real estate. As such, the automatic stay in this case does not apply to any real estate. Clearly, then, neither this case nor the prior cases filed by this Debtor could have in any way impacted Condado's attempts to foreclose on someone else's property.

dkt. #224, p. 1, ¶ 1.

Counsel for the Debtor clarified that the consent was only as to the receivables as of the commencement of the case but not as to the milk quota because without the milk quota the Debtor cannot continue to operate. Counsel for the Debtor proffered that Condado had been given adequate protection as to the milk quota based on the funds disbursed to Condado from the sale of milk. Counsel for Condado responded by arguing the matter as to the milk quota had to be considered in tune with all the applicable facts surrounding this case and thoroughly explained in the motion for relief from the automatic stay.

The court stated that the parties had not placed it in a position to determine if the debtor had provided adequate protection to Condado on account of its lien over the milk quota. In order for the court to decide as to the adequacy of adequate protection the parties must proffer the basis for their respective positions. The Chapter 12 Trustee stated that in order for the Debtor to state its position it had to obtain from Condado a detail of the amounts that it had received since the date of filing the petition, as ordered by the court in the minute order of the status conference held on June 9, 2025 (dkt. #196).

The court noted that pending before the court was the motion to dismiss filed by Condado on June 26, 2025 (dkt. #207), which substantially alleges the same facts and grounds as the motion for relief from stay. The same stands unopposed but the response time lapses on July 28, 2025.

The court also stated that pending before the court are the Motion to Stay Any Pending Matter Currently on Appeal Under the Divestiture Rule filed by Condado ("Motion to Stay", dkt. #197); the Response in Opposition to [the Motion to Stay] filed by the Debtor (the "Opposition to Stay", dkt. #203); the Reply to [Opposition to Stay] filed by Condado (dkt. #210); the Urgent Motion Staying Any Redirection, Withholding or Distribution of Milk Sale Proceeds 7

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The Minutes of Status Conference Held on June 9, 2025 and Order (dkt. #196) include the following order:

- 1. Condado shall immediately cease collecting the Debtor's proceeds from the sale of milk.
- 2. Condado shall submit to the Debtor and the Trustee a detail of all funds received from milk proceeds of the Debtor since the filing of the petition within thirty (30) days.
- 3. The Debtor shall file a summary of its monthly operations since the dismissal of the case through May 2025 within thirty (30) days. Monthly reports of operations shall be filed thereafter in the ordinary course.
- 4. The Debtor and Condado shall file a Joint Report on the distribution of the consigned funds within thirty (30) days.
- 5. The Debtor shall file an amended Chapter 12 plan within ninety (90) days from the filing of the Joint Report.

dkt. #196, pp. 2-4, lines 25-9.

As stated by the Chapter 12 Trustee, the parties' compliance with providing key relevant information is necessary to determine feasibility probabilities on any proposed Chapter 12 plan and whether the Debtor has provided Condado with adequate protection on its lien over the milk quota, the value of which also remains undetermined. Therefore, the court orders as follows:

- 1. Condado shall file with the court "a detail of all funds received from milk proceeds of the Debtor since the filing of the petition within" fourteen (14) days.
- 2. "The Debtor and Condado shall file a Joint Report on the distribution of the consigned funds within" fourteen (14) days.
- 3. The Debtor shall submit its proposition of adequate protection over the milk quota fourteen (14) days after compliance with the above two orders.

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Condado shall file a reply within fourteen (14) days after the Debtor submits its 4. proposition as to adequate protection. IT IS SO ORDERED. In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2025.